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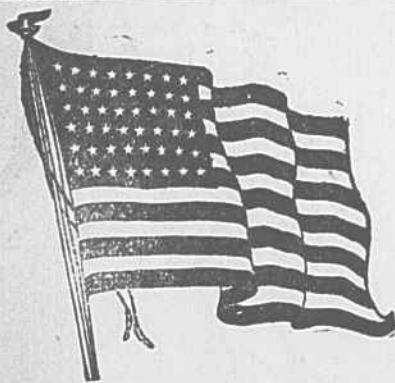
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LIBERTY LOAN AND THE PUBLIC.

MARION county people, it is intimated, are not taking the interest a patriotic people should in the Liberty loan. Well, we still think the banks are in a large measure responsible for the lukewarmness hereabouts, but that does not remove the fact that it is a reproach upon our citizenship, a reflection upon our public spirit and an impeachment of our business ability that this condition should exist.

Governments in Europe have gone to the people with their bond issues for a long time, because it is the settled policy over there to make the masses pay as far as possible. After the limit in that direction has been reached they begin to think of other means of providing for their necessities.

Our government, on the other hand, went to the people because it is believed that in a Republic national financing should be done on a popular basis, free from bonuses to banks, raffles to Wall street underwriting syndicates, fees to promotion experts and the other schemes familiar in the past, all of which were costly to the taxpayer and crippling in their effect upon the operations of the national treasury.

A comparatively high rate of interest was provided, the income from the bonds was made free from any kind of taxes and they were issued in denominations low enough and upon such terms that they are within the reach of all, the most humble as well as the people of great wealth. Indeed a marked preference has been made in favor of the small investor. In every possible way pains were taken to make the issue truly popular and the government believed they would be.

Why shouldn't it? Anyway this transaction is viewed it makes a strong appeal. It is ideal financing for a democracy; it is a good investment, so good in fact that there are indications that men with great fortunes have been selling dividend paying stock, which may be taxed, no one knows how much, before the end comes, so that they can invest the proceeds in these tax free bonds, and it is an appeal to our highest patriotism. We believe the expectations of the government financiers will be realized, and then, if Marion county is found to have lagged behind, how will we be able to explain it?

There is plenty of money here, some of it in the banks, but a lot of it in hiding, so to speak, and it is this latter class of money that the government is most anxious to bring into the Liberty loan. The money in the banks is needed in business. Every day it does its bit in helping to make the wheels of industry and commerce go round. The money that is hidden is of no use to any one. It would be much better for the American people as a whole and for the owner in particular if it were converted into a bond which twice a year will bring an interest payment of over one and a half per cent. If you are so constituted that you must hide your wealth, why just hide the bond. When

you want to turn it into cash the nearest bank will accommodate you.

On the duty to the country side, each man and woman must make his or her own decision. But if there is anything you do not understand about the security or of the willingness of the government to return to you your principal, go to the meeting at the court house tonight and listen to the speeches. If there are still doubts in your mind, ask questions. But whatever you do, subscribe for a bond—and do it quickly.

This unprecedentedly liberal financial opportunity will not last forever. As a matter of fact it will expire June 15. If you fail to take advantage of it now you may never get another such opportunity in all your life.

A "SLACKER" SENATOR.

THE cry was raised by the Democrats in the campaign in the First New Hampshire district to elect the successor of the late Congressman Sulloway that in order to "stand by the President" a Democrat must be sent to Congress. This was robbed of its force by the Republican speakers, who gave the voters the true facts in the matter.

The only Democrat in the New Hampshire delegation in Congress is Senator Hollis. The first time that Senator answered to his name in the present session was April 24th, three weeks after Congress had met, during the greater part of which time he was sojourning at a fashionable resort in North Carolina improving his golf score.

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, on the other hand, arose from a sick bed where he had been confined for six weeks, and forced himself to go to the capitol and vote for the declaration of war and matters of legislation necessary to the successful prosecution of hostilities.

The voters of New Hampshire are alive to the true condition of affairs, and next year Mr. Hollis will be retired to private life when he attempts reelection.

Because it was charged that there is graft in the urgent deficiency bill which carries an appropriation of over three billions of dollars, the House yesterday sent the measure back to the conference committee. This is delay that does the House credit, and the public should be careful to avoid confusing it with the hesitation which took place in that body at the beginning of the special session. In the hurry to put the nation on a war footing there will be many opportunities for crooks to fleece the public. It is the legitimate function of the House to guard against this as much as possible. No thief is more contemptible than the one who will steal from the government at a time like the present and it is a great pity that with all the vigilance which it will be possible to put in play the House will not be able to pilloory all of them.

The lads who asked to be exempted because they do not believe in war must be without a sense of humor. Most Americans are opposed to war, but that did not do us much good when the gentleman at Potsdam decided to force this war upon us.

This time the Lyceumites will not think of sending for the cops when the Mozarters hang the Silver Wreath upon their wall.

Today the Traction company put in service the new station at Clarksburg. Fairmont next?

Illinois is following West Virginia's lead in legislation against idleness during the war. The loafers who think this movement is just a bluff had better be looking for jobs right now, for the indications are that a great wave of popular opinion in favor of industry is going to sweep the nation.

Consolidation Coal company employees are buying the Liberty loan bonds which the company placed within their reach quite eagerly. Now if the banks will announce plans to place the bonds upon terms which the ordinary man on small wages can reach, as they have done in some other West Virginia cities, maybe there will be a general movement in Fairmont and the surrounding towns to invest.

Ten thousand Confederate veterans marched up Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon escorted by a Guard of Honor of Grand Army veterans, with a rear guard of 25,000 men from the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, and between lines of cheering people. At any other time than the present the incident would have focused the interest of the entire nation and columns would have been written about the significance of it. But after all it can be said in a few words. It proves that we are a cordially united people and will stand together in any test. The next Grand Review in Washington will be when our newest veterans return from Europe where they are going to prove that we are as firm against the foe without as we were against the foe within.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

They are coming, Father Woodrow, ten million strong—even if the meter isn't very good.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

All the same, the United States may spoil the Prussian calculations just as much as Great Britain did—perhaps to a greater degree.—Charleston Mail.

Won't America fight? Read the answer in the registration returns, Wilhelm.—Connellsville Courier.

The government has reported a fifteen per cent increase in the acreage planted to cantaloupe. We hope this means that there will be at least one good melon in our share this year.—Wheeling Register.

Only a surgical operation could relieve the person who objects to American soldiers going to Europe "to fight for kings and queens."—Clarksburg Exponent.

"Usually several children are playing where the accident occurred."
Well, what's that got to do with Russ Kuhn jumping through the window as the house fell?

"Finest Traction Terminal in state to be opened today."—Times.
This station is at Clarksburg and there is even no public comfort station at the terminal here.

But Fairmont gets a shot in the arm in the way of couple of new cars and keeps happy for a while.

What makes the "No-metal-can-skin-you" slip so much this weather?

East Side negroes have taken the places of the Jackson street bunch in the jails since the soldiers cleaned out Scotty's front windows.

The West Virginian had it Silverheel, The Times didn't have it at all but we have found the truth—it was the Silverhell.

But as long as it is an American boat we don't care if it was the Oyster-boat.

If any one tells you that this rain is good for crops ask him why the dickens he doesn't plant seeds in a river.

Rain rain—what makes you bring little bugs here from Grafton and cause us to boil our drinking water when we have no handy place to carry a boiler?

One man claimed exemption from draft service because he was a driver of a Ford car and the government might need him.

Pershing landed!
Hip Hip Hoorah!!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Martha Rich Morris wish to express to their friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for and appreciation of the manifold kindnesses extended to them during the recent illness and death of their beloved mother. They also wish to extend their thanks for the many beautiful flowers received.

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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDOG.)



UNIVERSITY WILL GRADUATE 148

Commencement Exercises Will be Held at Morgantown Tuesday.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 8.

One hundred and forty-eight young men and young women will receive "sheepskins" from the different colleges and schools composing West Virginia University next Tuesday morning at the fiftieth annual commencement exercises, at which Hon. John W. Davis, Solicitor General of the United States, will speak.

According to the complete list published below sixty-one will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree; nineteen will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture; sixteen will go out from the College of Law; nine will get the Bachelor of Science degree in Medicine; fourteen will leave the different departments of the Engineering College; five will receive their Masters Degrees, and one each will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Home Economics. Twenty-two are to receive diplomas and certificates from the various schools, Music, Education, Pharmacy, etc.

The very large majority of the graduates are natives of the State of West Virginia, which is the best evidence of the valuable service the University is rendering to the commonwealth which supports her.

The complete list of graduates, their addresses and degrees they will receive follows:

Master of Arts—C. E. Bishop, Morgantown; Donald Monroe Gilbert, Morgantown; C. E. Hilborn; P. N. McDonald, Morgantown; Bird M. Turner, Moundsville.

Bachelor of Arts—Nellie P. Ammons, Rice Landing, Pa.; J. A. Ayers, Cass, La.; A. Barbe, Mapleton, Pa.; H. F. Barnes, Fairmont; Mary M. Bowers, Morgantown; Helen S. Brown, Morgantown; M. T. Brunetti, Curranville, Pa.; S. H. Cady, Morgantown; Florence M. Crane, Morgantown; R. W. Duthie, Clarksburg; Goldie M. Fleming, Morgantown; Ruby I. Florence, Parkersburg; L. E. Frazier, Roncoveite; Flora L. Furbee, Middlebourne; C. T. Gayley, Richwood; J. E. Grose, Sutton; M. Grossman, Follansbee; O. M. Gunnoe, Crany; Virginia R. Guseman, Morgantown; M. J. Haller, Riverdale; P. D. Hammond, Weston; A. F. Hardman, Jane Lew; W. A. Hatch, Morgantown; Marguerite C. Heaver, Elkkins; R. M. Henry, Fairmont; Mary A. Hervey, Elm Grove; B. E. Kimble, Morgantown; Frances V. Klein, Grafton; P. B. Lambert, Parkersburg; L. T. Lawrence, Morgantown; L. D. Marton, Lewis; E. S. Mathews, Morgantown; L. H. Miller, Millwood; Leo H. Miller, Shepherdsburg; Irene Minear, Davis; A. G. Montgomery, Morgantown; Mary E. Morgan, Morgantown; G. L. Morrow, Huntington; J. M. Orth, Charleston.

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering—C. R. Duncan, Morgantown; C. W. McDowell, Dartmouth; Lloyd C. Gibson, Wheeling; H. L. Robinson, Jr., Uniontown, Pa.; C. J. Kallenbach, Wheeling; F. D. Unkefer, Charlotte, N. C.

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering—F. M. Brewster, Weston; L. E. Sydenstricker, Morgantown.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering—E. H. Briers, Bellepoint; C. L. Longenecker, Morgantown; H. M. Harper, Elkkins; H. L. McLaughlin, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; O. P. Joliffe, Morgantown; M. C. Nelson, Roncoveite.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture—Kathryn Alger, Wheeling; F. G. Hall, Pullman; J. I. Allman, Jane Lew; Howard Henrie, Williamstown; L. Ankrom, New Martinsville; A. C. Hildreth, Mannington; J. H. Beaumont, Morgantown; E. D. Burdett, Roncoveite; H. F. Coker, Falmouth, Ky.; H. R. Cokeley, Harrisville; J. F. Nash, Alderson; Guy Dowdy, Union; Hugh W. Prettyman, McMechen; Gracy O. Fling, Burnt House; J. J. Riggle, Middlebourne; W. R. Gordon, Morgantown; H. D. Rohr, Alum ridge; J. R. Guthrie, Morgantown; E. B. Wells, Morgantown.

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics—Lulu M. Johnson, Union.

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy—George W. Melcher, Bluefield.

Graduate Pharmacist—L. F. Hale, Princeton.

Certificate of Graduation in Pharmacy—A. E. Hager, Charleston; C. R. Rohr, Alum Bridge.

Artist's Diploma, Voice—J. A. Abbott, Fairmont.

Artist's Diploma, Piano—Marguerite Baker, Morgantown; Elizabeth B. Sturm, Enonprize.

Artist's Diploma, Violin—Gladys P. Morgan, Mannington; Mary B. Price, Morgantown.

Teacher's Certificate, Organ—Jessie Beavers, Grafton.

Teacher's certificate, Piano—Jessie Beavers, Grafton; Rachel Tucker, Morgantown; Grace F. Fawcett, Morgantown; Harriet Williams, Morgantown.

town; Mary M. Keck, Morgantown; Sarah E. Williams, Morgantown. Teacher's Certificate, Violin—Edith L. Hardy, Morgantown. Teacher's Certificate, Public School Music—Mabelle G. Armstrong, Alaska; Mary Price, Morgantown; Eleanor J. Davis, Morgantown; Mildred J. Salder, Spencer; Virginia C. Hewitt, Mannington; Elizabeth Waller, Sutton.

Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

BONDS OR BONDAGE?

From the Baltimore Sun.

The gifted "Girard," of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, puts the Liberty Loan proposition this way:

At the end of a war which cost Germany only half a billion dollars, Bismarck extracted just double that amount from France in an indemnity.

Germany kept an army in France until the last dollar was paid.

Guess how big an indemnity the Kaiser will collect from you and me. England and France if he wins this war?

It has already cost him more than twenty times what his grandfather paid out in the Franco-Prussian war. On that basis we are already sure of twenty billions of indemnity.

America's share would be at least a third, or, cutting off all trifles like millions, would mean today \$6,000,000,000.

There you have a knockout argument for buying a Liberty bond.

If you don't buy a bond and win the war you are sure to be forced to buy two or three later on to give the Kaiser.

Remember this especially: You are only asked to loan your money to Uncle Sam, but what you hand to the Kaiser is not a loan. It will be an outright gift.

This is not a fallacious statement. It is as true as the eternal hills. Bonds or bondage is the alternative.

Have you bought your Liberty Loan bond?

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Electricians and other employees of the Bell Telephone company are engaged this week in removing the remainder of the equipment from the old office in the Skinner building which was vacated some time ago. Entire new equipment was purchased for the new office and the old equipment is being shipped to numerous exchanges throughout the country. The task of removing the switch boards and other equipment of the exchange is one requiring skill and patience owing to the mass of wires which must be carefully disconnected and the work will probably be completed by the end of the week.

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Remember, Q-Ban is not a dye, not a patent medicine. It is a simple, natural, healthful preparation, fully guaranteed. Get a large bottle for 50c at Martin's drug store or any good drug store or write HESSIG-ELLS Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning the drug-gist's name. Illustrated, interesting book, "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap—also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair.

ably occupy some time. Brick work was begun on the Shell garage early this week and the walls are rising rapidly despite the frequent halts due to the weather conditions. The building is to be a two-story structure and both floors will be used for storing and repairing automobiles, a large elevator being used to raise and lower the cars. The building will be equipped with lathes, drill presses, an air compressor, and all the equipment of a modern and thoroughly up to date garage. The work is being done by Contractor Walter Eliason who expects to have the building completed and ready to turn over to the company within a short time.

Rev. J. H. Fitzwater Is Dead in Florida

Dr. J. Holland Fitzwater, formerly of Beverly, late of Delaware, O., died several days ago at Clear Water, Fla., where he had been since fall for the benefit of his health. Dr. Fitzwater was a graduate of the State Normal school here having completed the course in the year 1878. He later studied for the ministry at Drew Theological seminary and was ordained to the ministry in the M. E. denomination in the year 1883. He gained considerable prominence in the denomination filling various official capacities in the conference. He was a founder of the Home for Aged at College Hill, O., and of the M. E. Children's home in Ohio. A few years ago Dr. Fitzwater delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Normal school here. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Clark of Shinnston, and six daughters, all of whom reside in Delaware, O.

John Veach Will Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services over the body of John Veach whose death occurred yesterday at his home near Farmington, will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Bethel church. Interment will be made in the Pitzer cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones. Mr. Veach's death occurred suddenly after an attack of heart trouble. He had risen as usual and was at work about his home when he was taken ill, his death resulting before a physician reached him. Mr. Veach was a Civil war veteran.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN said:
"I will study and get ready and sometime my chance will come"

Born in the woods, in the poverty of a log cabin, Abraham Lincoln had little chance to succeed. But he was so determined to succeed that he brushed obstacles aside; he made the most of what slender advantages he had; he walked forty miles to borrow a book; he used every spare moment for study; his chance did come and he was ready!

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So the cantonment goes to Chili-coffee.

Russia says: "Let me up I'll quit."

Holy potato bugs, did you see what that guy Haig, who is not ex-president, has done to the Germans?

And there's millions more pounds of dynamite handy for another drive.

Blow them to pieces, Sir Douglas, that's the way they treat innocent women and children.

And men—
If there are any innocent men.

Outside of Fairmont, of course.

The fact that a baseball player went back to work is more to Pittsburgh than the fate of a million men.